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February Potato Processing in Idaho and Malheur County Down 4.9 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 6.54 million cwt of 2010 crop raw potatoes during February, down 4.9 percent from February 2010. Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 39.2 million cwt of 2010 crop raw potatoes to March 1, down 6.7 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 34.3 million cwt of the total processed. The remaining 4.97 million cwt were produced in other states.

Processors in the 9 major States have used 110 million cwt of potatoes this season, up 1.6 percent from the same period last year. Dehydrating usage accounted for 16.5 million cwt of the total processing, down 17 percent from last year.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2008 – 2010 Crops

| STATE | STORAGE SEASON | TO OCT 1 | TO NOV 1 | TO DEC 1 | TO JAN 1 | TO FEB 1 | TO MAR 1 | TO APR 1 | TO MAY 1 | TO JUNE 1 | ENTIRE SEASON |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1,000 Cwt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ID & Malheur Co, OR All Potatoes | 2008-09 | 8,240 | 15,600 | 22,380 | 28,980 | 35,430 | 42,150 | 49,030 | 55,570 | 62,940 | 77,340 |
| | 2009-10 | 9,860 | 16,950 | 23,110 | 29,180 | 35,170 | 42,050 | 49,200 | 56,100 | 62,930 | 79,400 |
| | 2010-11 | 7,560 | 14,620 | 21,040 | 26,840 | 32,700 | 39,240 | | | | |
| Idaho Potatoes | 2008-09 | 5,070 | 11,310 | 17,720 | 24,010 | 30,180 | 36,630 | 42,250 | 47,950 | 54,530 | 68,160 |
| | 2009-10 | 6,360 | 12,380 | 18,300 | 24,170 | 29,960 | 36,570 | 43,430 | 49,640 | 55,700 | 71,500 |
| | 2010-11 | 4,490 | 10,450 | 16,510 | 22,140 | 28,000 | 34,270 | | | | |
| Maine 1/ | 2008-09 | | | 1,555 | 2,130 | 2,765 | 3,355 | 3,815 | 4,565 | 5,265 | 7,120 |
| | 2009-10 | | | 1,575 | 2,060 | 2,680 | 3,265 | 3,915 | 4,550 | 5,260 | 7,160 |
| | 2010-11 | | | 1,915 | 2,460 | 3,090 | 3,725 | | | | |
| WA & Other Area, OR | 2008-09 | 17,800 | 25,430 | 32,560 | 38,050 | 42,795 | 49,865 | 56,350 | 62,635 | 70,625 | 81,260 |
| | 2009-10 | 13,590 | 19,045 | 25,395 | 31,245 | 36,530 | 43,780 | 50,130 | 56,700 | 64,805 | 75,690 |
| | 2010-11 | 14,170 | 20,850 | 27,670 | 33,570 | 38,815 | 46,700 | | | | |
| Other States 2/ | 2008-09 | | | 12,480 | 15,120 | 18,165 | 21,030 | 24,025 | 26,515 | 29,590 | 37,285 |
| | 2009-10 | | | 10,865 | 13,565 | 16,305 | 18,995 | 21,600 | 24,355 | 27,375 | 34,240 |
| | 2010-11 | | | 11,660 | 14,605 | 17,240 | 20,190 | | | | |
| Total | 2008-09 | | | 68,975 | 84,280 | 99,155 | 116,400 | 133,220 | 149,285 | 168,420 | 203,005 |
| | 2009-10 | | | 60,945 | 76,050 | 90,685 | 108,090 | 124,845 | 141,705 | 160,370 | 196,490 |
| | 2010-11 | | | 62,285 | 77,475 | 91,845 | 109,855 | | | | |
| Dehydrated 3/ | 2008-09 | | | 10,675 | 14,490 | 18,335 | 21,465 | 24,875 | 28,195 | 31,870 | 39,345 |
| | 2009-10 | | | 10,985 | 14,035 | 17,150 | 19,895 | 23,155 | 26,630 | 30,045 | 38,915 |
| | 2010-11 | | | 7,845 | 10,795 | 13,640 | 16,485 | | | | |

1/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

2/ Other states include Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Monthly amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips in Wisconsin.

3/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

Idaho Potato Stocks Down 19 Percent from Last Year

Potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on March 1 totaled 54.5 million cwt, 13.0 million cwt less than on hand March 1, 2010. This is the lowest March 1 stocks level since 1989. Disappearance, at 59.9 million cwt is down from last year's 65.0 million cwt. Stocks in the 10 Southwest counties totaled 2.10 million cwt, down from last year's 2.70 million cwt. The Other counties' stocks, at 52.4 million cwt, were down from the 64.8 million cwt stored on March 1, 2010.

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Potato Stocks (continued)

Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 143 million cwt of potatoes in storage March 1, 2011, down 15 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 41 percent of the 2010 fall storage States' production, three percentage points below March 1, 2010. Potato disappearance, at 208 million cwt, was 3 percent below March 1, 2010. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 18.6 million cwt, was down 12 percent from the same date in 2010.

Fall Potatoes Production & Stocks, Crop Years 2005-2010, Idaho & 13 Fall States Total 1/

| CROP YEAR | PRODUCTION | TOTAL STOCKS | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | DEC 1 | FOLLOWING YEAR | | | | | | |
| | | | JAN 1 | FEB 1 | MAR 1 | APR 1 | MAY 1 | JUN 1 | |
| IDAHO | <u>1,000 Cwt</u> | | | | | | | | |
| | 2005 | 118,288 | 85,000 | 75,500 | 66,000 | 56,000 | 43,500 | 31,000 | 18,500 |
| | 2006 | 128,915 | 90,000 | 80,000 | 70,000 | 59,500 | 46,500 | 33,000 | 21,000 |
| | 2007 | 130,010 | 92,000 | 82,000 | 71,500 | 60,500 | 49,000 | 35,000 | 23,000 |
| | 2008 | 116,475 | 85,000 | 75,500 | 66,000 | 56,500 | 45,000 | 32,500 | 21,000 |
| | 2009 | 132,500 | 98,000 | 88,500 | 78,500 | 67,500 | 53,000 | 38,500 | 25,500 |
| | 2010 | 114,440 | 82,500 | 73,500 | 64,000 | 54,500 | | | |
| | 13 States 1/ | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 375,118 | 253,800 | 220,500 | 189,100 | 155,500 | 115,700 | 75,900 | 41,560 | |
| 2006 | 389,527 | 258,900 | 225,800 | 192,200 | 159,500 | 120,900 | 79,050 | 44,460 | |
| 2007 | 397,753 | 265,500 | 232,300 | 199,300 | 163,400 | 125,500 | 83,960 | 50,420 | |
| 2008 | 369,866 | 243,700 | 213,200 | 183,900 | 152,700 | 115,800 | 78,100 | 45,300 | |
| 2009 | 383,962 | 265,800 | 234,300 | 203,500 | 169,700 | 128,700 | 89,610 | 55,120 | |
| 2010 | 351,413 | 234,700 | 204,500 | 175,700 | 143,400 | | | | |

1/ See table below for listing of 13 states.

Production and Total Stocks of Fall Potatoes Held by Growers, Processors, and Local Dealers on March 1, 2010 and March 1, 2011 1/

| STATE | CROP OF 2009 | | | CROP OF 2010 | | |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | PRODUCTION | TOTAL STOCKS MARCH 1, 2010 | MARCH 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION | PRODUCTION | TOTAL STOCKS MARCH 1, 2011 | MARCH 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION |
| | <u>1,000 Cwt</u> | | <u>Percent</u> | <u>1,000 Cwt</u> | | <u>Percent</u> |
| California | 3,960 | 1,100 | 28 | 2,280 | 900 | 39 |
| Colorado | 22,080 | 10,500 | 48 | 21,528 | 9,600 | 45 |
| Idaho | 132,500 | 67,500 | 51 | 114,440 | 54,500 | 48 |
| Maine | 15,263 | 7,800 | 51 | 15,892 | 7,900 | 50 |
| Michigan | 15,660 | 3,500 | 22 | 15,660 | 4,100 | 26 |
| Minnesota | 20,700 | 8,300 | 40 | 17,010 | 7,300 | 43 |
| Montana | 3,298 | 3,100 | 94 | 3,673 | 3,300 | 90 |
| Nebraska | 8,756 | 3,300 | 38 | 7,719 | 3,000 | 39 |
| New York | 4,950 | 900 | 18 | 5,120 | 800 | 16 |
| North Dakota | 19,125 | 7,000 | 37 | 22,000 | 8,100 | 37 |
| Oregon | 21,460 | 10,700 | 50 | 20,058 | 10,100 | 50 |
| Washington | 87,230 | 34,900 | 40 | 81,740 | 25,700 | 31 |
| Wisconsin | 28,980 | 11,100 | 38 | 24,293 | 8,100 | 33 |
| 13 STATES | 383,962 | 169,700 | 44 | 351,413 | 143,400 | 41 |
| Klamath Basin 2/ | | 2,200 | | | 1,800 | |

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2009 totaled 23.7 million cwt.

2/ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co., OR.